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They Sit in and Sing Out

Students protesting activities of a Central Intelligence Agency recruiter on the University of Iowa campus sit in the corridor of building where the CIA man was interviewing applicants. They sang songs, including one called, "Lyndon Johnson Ain't Gonna Run My World."

CHANT SONGS, TRY TO BLOCK HALLS, DOORS

Call Visit Mockery;
Police on Guard

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IOWA CITY, IA. — Thirty-five University of Iowa students chased a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) recruiter out of his office here Tuesday.

The CIA man, Charles Pecinovsky, took refuge in another office across the street where he conducted the remainder of his afternoon's interviews under police guard.

The students, about half of them members of Students for a Democratic Society (S.D.S.), staged a sitdown to block the doors of the office and clog the corridors, trying to prevent potential CIA recruits from talking to Pecinovsky. They also chanted songs.

Letter to Bowen

In an open letter to University President Howard Bowen, the students said:

"In view of the past and present actions of the CIA, we feel that their presence in a business capacity on this campus is a mockery of academic honesty."

A week ago, in a speech at a general faculty meeting, Dr. Bowen may have been anticipating Tuesday's incident when he said:

"The university is a place which is open to the truth and in which the truth is found through reason and experiment not through pressure, threats and violence."

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